

The Evolving Healthscape: for Better or for Worse?
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# Roadmap for Today

- Trends in health and health care
- Overview of Medicaid program nationally
- Overview of Kansas Medicaid managed care program
- Care coordination in managed care
- Impact of managed care
- Managed long term services and supports
- Future opportunities
- Critical success factors
- Health information technology infrastructure



#### **Trends in Health and Health Care**

- Growth in health care costs
- Consolidation of payers and providers
- Move to value-based purchasing and alternative payment models
- Proliferation of metrics
- Move in all sectors towards more modular, interoperable Information Technology infrastructure
- Growth in telehealth



#### Overview of Medicaid

- Created in 1965 through an amendment to the Social Security Act
- Joint program between state and federal government
- Major payer in the U.S. health care system
- 56 entities have Medicaid programs 50 states, Washington, D.C. and 5 territories
- Tailored by each state to meet the needs of the vulnerable populations of the state
- Growing



# **Medicaid Coverage and Cost**

- Provides coverage for a broad range of health care services
- Serves children, pregnant women, the frail elderly, physically disabled individuals and individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities
- Nationally, Medicaid state and federal expenditures in FY 2014 were over \$495 billion
- Average state share of costs is approximately 40%

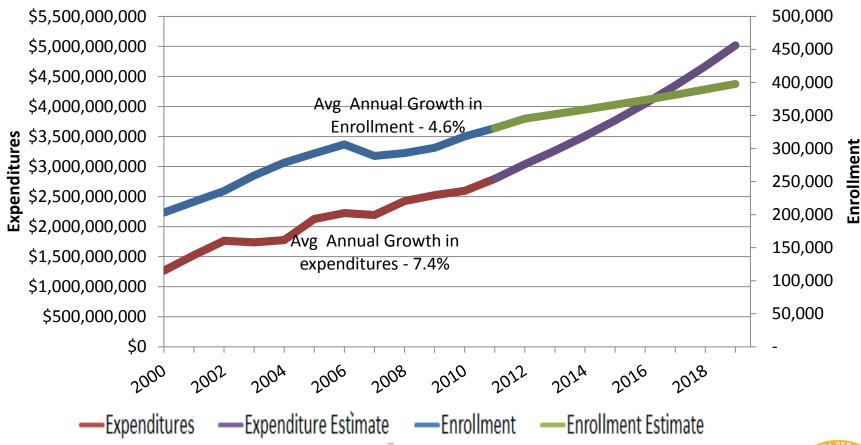


#### **Trends in Medicaid**

- Growth in Medicaid enrollment
- Growth in expenditures for health care services
- Increase in managed care models
- Increase in capitated risk-based managed care
- Move towards more modular, interoperable infrastructure through the Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) process
- MACRAnomics move from Fee For Service to Value-Based Purchasing (MACRA = Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act)

#### **Medicaid Growth in Kansas**

#### **Total Medicaid – without expansion**





# **Medicaid Components in Kansas**

SFY 2012 , in \$millions	Children/ Families	Disabled	Aged	MediKan/ Other	TOTAL
Physical Health	630	469	107	77	1283
Behavioral Health	46	126	15	48	235
Substance Abuse	8	7	0	4	19
Nursing Facilities	0	121	375	1	497
Home and Community Based Services	0	<b>47</b> 5	115	9	599
TOTAL	684	1198	612	139	2633



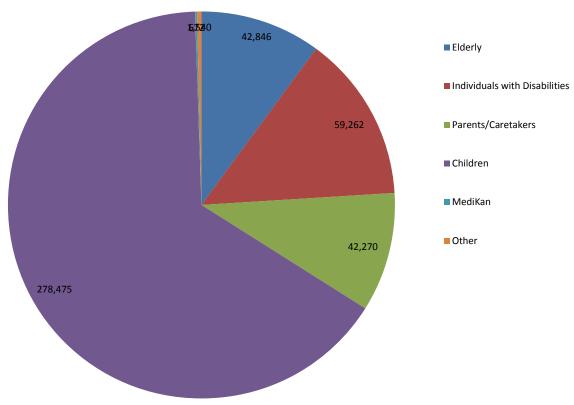
#### **KanCare Overview**

- KanCare is a Medicaid Managed Care program
- 3 Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
  - Operate statewide
  - Operate across essentially all Medicaid populations and services
- Goals are to improve quality/outcomes and reduce the rate of rise in cost growth through integrated, coordinated care and an increased emphasis on health, wellness, prevention, earlier detection and earlier intervention



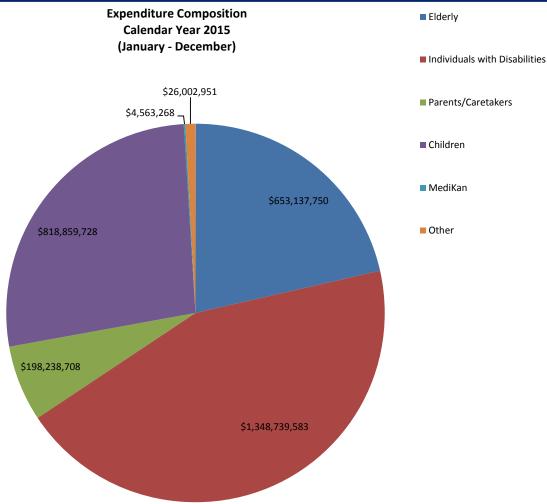
# KanCare Eligibility Composition

Eligibility Composition Calendar Year 2015 (January - December)





# KanCare Expenditure Composition





# **Improving Quality and Outcomes**

- Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) charged with:
  - Integration and coordination of care
  - Moving up the health care continuum from care to health
- MCOs are expected to:
  - Lessen reliance on institutional care
  - Decrease re-hospitalizations
  - Manage chronic conditions
  - Improve access to health services



## Danielle's Story

- Danielle's history:
  - Sexually abused as a child, with food used as a bribe
  - Developed anorexia nervosa, at one time reaching 56 pounds
  - 80 hospital admissions
  - 4 suicide attempts
  - Twice in hospice
  - Moved from facility to facility
  - High utilization of the emergency room



## Danielle in Managed Care

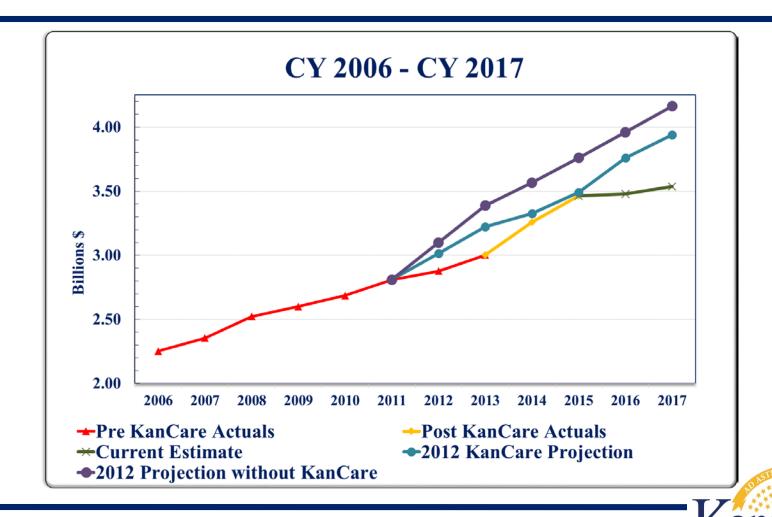
- Danielle's experience in managed care:
  - UnitedHealthcare (MCO) began working with Danielle in February 2013
  - Danielle was assigned a Peer Coach, Lindsay
  - Lindsay assists with care navigation, organizes comprehensive supports and provides emotional support
  - Danielle is now working to complete her education and desires to help others going through similar situations

#### **Reduction in Rate of Cost Growth**

- Move almost the entirety of Medicaid into a capitated risk-based managed care model
- Actuarially determined per member per month payments by rate cell
- State's oversight of Managed Care Organizations includes:
  - Pay for Performance measures
  - Quality Strategy
  - Liquidated damages if certain performance targets are not met



# **KanCare Cost Comparison**



#### **Utilization Pre- and Post-KanCare**

Aggregate Utilization Report								
Pre KanCare (2012) v KanCare (2015)								
Type of Service	<b>Units Reported</b>	Utilization/1,000	% Difference					
Behavioral Health	Claims	(104)	-2%					
Dental	Claims	268	30%					
HCBS	Units	1,137,982	37%					
Inpatient	Days	(320)	-27%					
Nursing Facility	Days	275	0%					
Outpatient ER	Claims	(9)	-1%					
Outpatient Non-ER	Claims	154	9%					
Pharmacy	Prescriptions	517	5%					
Transportation	Claims	198	32%					
Vision	Claims	29	9%					
Primary Care Physician	Claims	767	21%					
FQHC/RHC	Claims	34	4%					



# KanCare Managed Long Term Services and Supports (mLTSS)

- Moved LTSS into capitated risk-based managed care in January 2013 for all populations except for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD)
- I/DD long term services and supports moved into managed care February 2014
- Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) contain essential elements for success



#### **KanCare mLTSS Elements**

- Adequate planning
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Enhanced home and community-based services
- Align payment structures and goals
- Provide support for beneficiaries



#### KanCare mLTSS Elements

- Person-centered process
- Integrated with a complete array of services
- Network composition and access requirements
- Beneficiary protections
- Well-defined quality strategy



#### **mLTSS** Rate Structure

- Multiple Pay for Performance measures
  - 2% of revenue is at risk
  - Reviewed quarterly, assessed annually
- Blended long term care rate cell
  - Blend includes nursing facility rates and rates for home and community-based services for seniors and individuals with physical disabilities
  - Actual rate determined and aspirational rate set



#### **Never Give Up: Hope**

- Hope is on the Physically Disabled (PD) Waiver:
  - History: female with h/o abuse as a child
    - Adulthood marked by abusive relationships and drug & alcohol addiction.
    - Prior to KanCare, Hope was paralyzed and lost both legs following an injury in her 20s.
  - Healthcare:
    - 10 Hospital Admissions, severe pain and chronic non-healing wounds.
    - Refusing care and angry, Hope elected for Hospice.

# Relationship-Centered Approach

- Assigned two Sunflower Plan Case Managers (CMs)
  - Stephanie, a Registered Nurse, and Curtis, experience in foster care and trauma
  - Weekly in-person visits focused on Hope's goals and strengthened these relationships
  - CMs connected Hope to healthy family members
- Outcome: No longer in hospice, no hospital visits since July of 2015, wounds healing, Hope is drugfree and working on her GED.

#### **Integrated Life Plan Addresses**

- Choice & Access (where to live, work, schedule, etc)
- Community Inclusion & Employment
- Paid and Unpaid supports
- Cultural & Communication Needs
- Health, Safety & Welfare
- Individual's Choice to Self-Direct Services
- Use of Least Restrictive Interventions & Supports
- Rights & Responsibilities
- Chosen Life Goals that are Measurable
- Who will Assist with Achievement



## **Future Opportunities**

- Leverage public health expertise and programs
- Employ advanced data analytics and predictive modeling for program improvement and MCO oversight
- With stakeholders, explore, design and implement alternative payment models tied to quality and outcomes
- Provide expanded opportunities for job training, employment, housing and more
- Expand use of telehealth



#### **Critical Success Factors**

- Engage and empower end users: patients and health care professionals
- Focus on relationship-centered health and health care
- Harness and leverage advanced information technology. Key areas:
  - Health information technology infrastructure
  - Telehealth and mobile/e-health
  - Data analytics and predictive modeling



# **Engage and Empower End Users**

#### **Engage:**

 Patients and providers in the design, development and implementation of systems and products

#### **Empower:**

- For patients: mobile health, personal devices, telemonitoring
- For providers: electronic health records with data analytics overlay, scalable population health tool



# Relationship-Centered Health

- Evolution of the healthcare system:
   Patient-centered to Provider-centered to Payer-centered to Person-centered to Relationship-centered
- Central relationship in the traditional healthcare system: patient-doctor relationship
- With whole person care and social determinants of health, additional relationships come into play: family, education, employment



# **Advanced Information Technology**

- Health Information Technology Infrastructure
- Telehealth:
  - Telemedicine
  - Telemonitoring
  - Telementoring
- Personal devices
- Data Analytics
- Predictive Modeling



#### HIT Infrastructure Functions

- Provide skinny data
- Provide tools for better coordination of care across the healthcare system
  - Personal Health Record patient/person
  - Electronic Health Record provider/payer
- Facilitate better communication between providers, patients and payers
- Allow for expanded access to the health system
- Provide tools for individual and population health management

#### HIT Infrastructure – Patient

- Facilitates communication between patients and providers, payers and state/local/federal government
- Connects patients to both people and data
- Improves access to services
  - Self-service portal
  - Integrated systems
- Facilitates timely access to accurate and actionable information



## HIT Infrastructure – Patient Example

- Diabetic patient in rural/remote location
  - Telemonitoring to assist patient with blood glucose monitoring and decision-making
  - Automated provider alerts/notifications for outof-range test results
  - Access to online and teleconferencing services to communicate with providers
  - Condition-specific educational materials and services



#### HIT Infrastructure - Provider

- Providers access and import data from multiple sources into their Electronic Health Records system
- Information is used to determine the best plan of care/service
- Infrastructure facilitates transitions of care by ensuring the patient's record follows him/her
- Population health tool allows providers to assess patient outcomes using meaningful metrics that they define in partnership with payers

# HIT Infrastructure-Provider Example

- Risk factors for Ocular Hypertension
  - New study reveals 3 risk factors that correlate with predicting progression from a preglaucomatous state to glaucoma
  - Scalable population health tool with ad hoc query capability that overlays EHR database
  - Query for risk factors
  - Query for presence of appropriate testing and the timing of last exam
  - Send targeted, personalized letter/email/text

#### HIT Infrastructure - State

- Help the state and MCOs to transition to valuebased payment models
- Allow the state to manage services and costs in a more meaningful way
- Allow the state to identify trends more readily and to be more proactive in policy-making
- Enhance the state's ability to detect fraud, waste and abuse
- Enhance the state's ability to manage and oversee the MCOs



## HIT Infrastructure - State Example

- Once interagency data is more readily available, the Program Integrity unit can:
  - review the complete service set for an individual
  - determine if redundant or conflictual services are being provided
  - More easily identify potential fraud, waste and abuse



#### HIT Infrastructure - MCOs

- Once interagency data is available, MCOs can:
  - Leverage knowledge of available support services to better coordinate whole-person care
  - Coordinate with state agencies to ensure best service set for the individual
  - Identify gaps in care or services
  - Identify redundant or conflictual services



# HIT Infrastructure - MCOs Example

- Patient ready to leave an IMD (Institution for Mental Disease) facility needs a job, a place to live, and continued follow up care
  - Once interagency data is available, can connect the person more easily to job training and services through workforce centers
  - Provide first month's rent as "in lieu of" service
  - MCO care coordinator can ensure a plan of service is in place to support the person in the transition and in the community

# The Evolving Healthscape

- For better or for worse?
  - It depends on:
    - Who is at the table in the design, development and implementation of health system changes
    - What the guiding principles for the health system are
    - How well the foundation of the health system is designed, developed and implemented

# My answer? For better!



# Thank you

#### **Questions?**

